

Q.—827. Sri T. HANUMIAH (Hiriyur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the sub-divisions of the Chitaldrug District in which the N.E.S. Blocks are working ;

(b) the facilities available there ;

(c) what are the several facilities that should be available to give top priority for starting the said blocks as decided by the Central Planning Commission ;

(d) whether they are aware of the public opinion prevailing as a result of granting N.E.S. Blocks in one and the same sub-divisions ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a) Davangere.

(b) The question is not clear. Please see the reply to clause (c).

(c) There are no special facilities, the availability of which determines the selection of areas for N.E.S. Blocks.

(d) No.

Q.—830. Srimathi B. L. SUBBAMMA (Chikmagalur-Mudigere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of National Extension Service Blocks sanctioned this year and the taluks where they have been sanctioned ;

(b) the districts to which they have been given ;

(c) whether any rules have been followed in giving them ;

(d) the districts to which these blocks have been given and the number given to each (districtwise and taluk—wise details to be given) ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a) & (b) The following are the N.E.S. Blocks sanctioned during the current year :—

Kolar District—Chintamani Taluk.
Chitaldrug—District, Uncovered portions of Davangere and Harihar Taluks.

Mysore—District Periyapatna Taluk.

Bangalore—District, Doddaballapur Taluk.

Hassan District—Belur Taluk.

Tumkur District—Pavagada Taluk.

(c) No Rules are prescribed for the selection of Taluks for extending the N.E.S. Scheme. Certain factors like administrative convenience, contiguity of blocks, the percentage of rural population already covered and facilities for increase of food production are generally kept in view.

(d) Districtwise distribution of the existing Blocks is as follows :—
Bangalore District—

1. Ramanagaram *cum* Kanakapura.
2. Magadi
3. Nelamangala
4. Doddaballapur

Mysore District—

1. Gundlupet
2. Chamarajanagar
3. Hunsur
4. Periyapatna

Tumkur District—

1. Mayasandra
2. Chiknayakanahally
3. Tumkur *cum* Gubbi
4. Pavagada

Hassan District—

1. Holenarasipur
2. Arkalgud
3. Belur

Chikmagalur District—

1. Koppa N. R. Pura
2. Mudigere

Chitaldrug District—

1. Harihar *cum* Davangere
2. Holalkere
3. Jagalur
4. Harihar *cum* Davangere (New)

Kolar District—

1. Sidlaghatta
2. Chintamani
3. Srinivasapur
4. Mulbagal